



COR-1179

5 June 1961

NRO REVIEW COMPLETED

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Approval of ARGON Shot

25X1A 1. [ ] called this date and said that in a conference with Mr. Pat Coyne this afternoon that approval to launch the ARGON shot on 6 June had been granted by Mr. Bundy. Mr. Coyne indicated that this had been previously discussed and in view of the fact that the President should be back in the country he saw no objection to the ARGON launch. [ ] said that the CORONA shot for the 13th was also discussed; however, he would check back on 8 June for final confirmation. No black book was required at this time by Mr. Coyne. 25X1A

25X1A 2. Later, [ ] called and said that he had talked again to Mr. Coyne who stated that CORONA and [ ] were on the schedule and that he was sure CORONA would be approved. However, he would check it out with Mr. Bundy on Thursday and let [ ] know. 25X1A

25X1A 3. Previous approvals for [ ] had been granted by the 5412 Committee in their minutes of 23 March and 11 May.

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